

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Xiaohong ZHANG, et al

Serial No.: 10/049,333

Group No.: 1713

Filed: November 12, 2002

Examiner.: Margaret G. Moore

For: SILICONE RUBBER IN THE FORM OF A FINELY DIVIDED POWDER,

METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION AND THE USE OF THE SAME

Attorney Docket No.: U 013869-1

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action of November 10, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a) and 1.10*

(When using Express Mail, the Express Mail label number is mandatory; Express Mail certification is optional.)

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

MAILING

deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)

37 C.F.R. 1.10*

with sufficient postage as first class mail.

ⅎ

as "Express Mail Post Office to Address"
Mailing Label No. EV3275522(mandatory)

TRANSMISSION

transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office,

Date:

February 10, 2004

02/12/2004 DTESSEM1 00000146 10049333

02 FC:1202 03 FC:1201 234.00 OP 86.00 OP JENNIFER RASHKIN

(type or print name of person certifying)

*WARNING:

Each paper or fee filed by "Express Mail" must have the number of the "Express Mail" mailing label placed thereon prior to mailing. 37 C.F.R. 1.10(b).

"Since the filing of correspondence under § 1.10 without the Express Mail mailing label thereon is an oversight that can be avoided by the exercise of reasonable care, requests for waiver of this requirement will not be granted on petition." Notice of Oct. 24, 1996, 60 Fed. Reg. 56,439, at 56,442.